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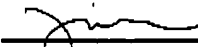
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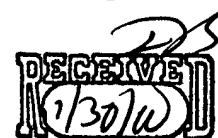
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Sir:

A telephone conversation was held on November 16, 2000 between the examiner, Mr. A. Qureshi, and Joel Miller, Esq., Reg. 29,955, on behalf of the applicant. The outstanding rejection of the claims and the cited reference, U.S. Patent No. 5,793,769 (Muroso et al.), was discussed. Although no specific agreement was reached concerning the claims, the applicant thanks the examiner for the opportunity to discuss the application.

In view of the discussion and in response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2000, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

32. (Amended) A method for sending data, received on a subscriber line connected to a subscriber line module communicating with a central office comprising a switch, directly to a router, comprising the steps of:

[identifying the presence of a data call]

at the subscriber line module [;], intercepting the data on the subscriber line; and

sending the data directly to the router while bypassing the switch.

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